

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: William E. Welnick, et al.      Examiner: Sharad K. Rampuria  
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Title: **CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR ACQUIRING A MORE-PREFERRED SYSTEM IDENTIFIER (SID) ELEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, Applicants respond as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.